

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-28, 31, 32, 35-38 and 42-44 were previously canceled, claims 29, 30, 33, 34, 39-41, 45 and 46 stand allowed, and claim 33 is now amended.

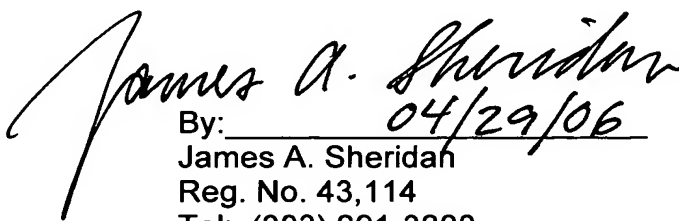
In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 27, 2006, Applicants have now amended claim 33 in order to change "glass" to --ceramic-- as reflected above in the listing of claims.

Applicants note that independent claim 29 calls for a multitude of gas filled ceramic microspheres. Claim 33 depends directly from independent claim 29. Claim 33 has been amended to call for gas filled ceramic microspheres in that claim 29 provides antecedent basis for ceramic microspheres, rather than glass microspheres, and in order to conform with the previously elected species. The previously elected species is drawn to a semiconductor substrate material comprising a multitude of hollow microspheres, each one of the multitude of hollow microspheres having an inner layer and an outer layer, the inner layer comprising a first material, the outer layer comprising a second material, and the first material and the second material differing from one another, wherein the multitude of hollow microspheres comprises a multitude of gas filled ceramic microspheres. No new matter has been added to claim 33.

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In light of the amendment and remarks provided herein, Applicants respectfully request the timely issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowance.

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